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To: L - Mr. Becker
From: L/E - Mr. Metzger
Subject: Harold Gumpel, et al. v. Edgar Civilian
U. S. No. 100-11-1

The letter to you from Mr. Leonard dated September 12, 1957 regarding the above-captioned case is the first indication that we have had of the possibility that the issue of the construction of the sovereign immunity clause in the Japanese FOM treaty might arise. The letter makes no reference to the nature of the action and the issues which are involved. We would of course be most interested to have the details of the case and would be prepared to assist the Justice Department in every way we can if the issue of sovereign immunity is raised.

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